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Below are Noted Some of the Attractive Values Offered. Every Reduction is Just as Listed

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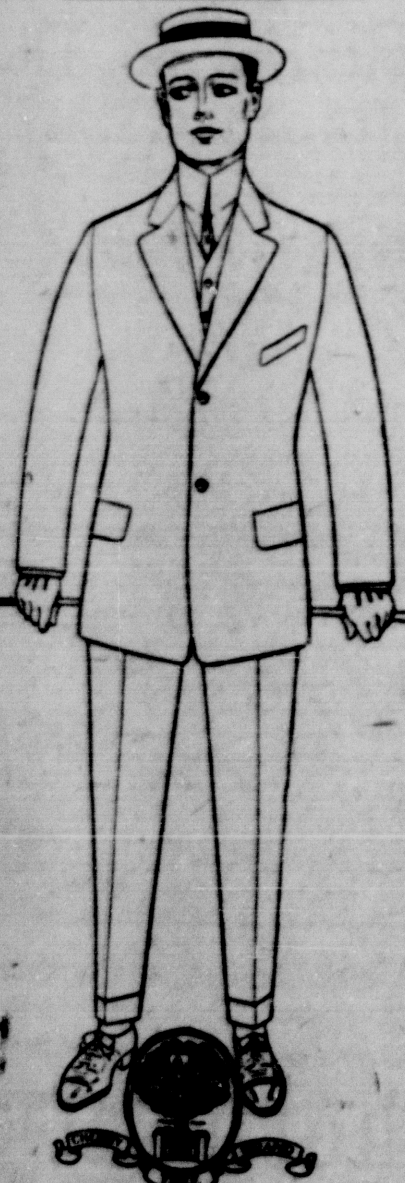
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15c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....14c
20c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....17c
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And Still Who's Hit.

In a column and a half effort to dodge the issue as to which faction of the democratic party in Texas is reviving the rancors and the passions of the prohibition fight of two years ago through demagogic appeals to the issue of prohibition THAT THEY MAY PROFIT BY IT, the last issue of the Uvalde Leader-News studiously avoids a comparison of the platform and stump expressions of the two leading exponents of the two factions in the present contest.

And worse than that, when brought face to face with the fact that the pros forced the fight of two years ago, just as they are doing in the present campaign, it tries to go still further back and lay the blame on the saloons because they were here before there were any prohibitionists and "made themselves an issue." If it suits the logic of the Leader-News to go back until it finds justification for "the demagogue who would revive—or keep alive—the rancors and the passions of the prohibition fight of two years ago that he may profit by it" let us suggest to it that it would save itself a long journey and much circumlocution by boldly proclaiming that God made an awful mistake when He put the spirits in the grain and the grape and endowed man with the cunning to get it out.

The Leader-News chides us with unfairness for saying that "the rancors and the passions of a prohibition fight bloom eternal in the hearts" of the aggressors and strives to prove that the anti is just as bad for resisting the onslaught. But its effort fails to satisfy its own heart—as well it should, for two wrongs never make a right—and it proceeds not only to admit and prove our accusation, but gaily proclaims that it is proud of it!—proud of that spirit that settled an issue "on one occasion, by force of arms"!

Are we to infer that the Leader-News would have an appeal to arms in the settlement of this question rather than see "that proud American spirit" humbled by not having the question settled right—right according to its standards? We know that "on with the battle"—ever "on" regardless of where to—is the watchword of some, but we had hoped that passion did not rule quite so strong in the heart of a man who has solved this problem for himself—individually without the aid of prohibition—no matter how he was inoculated—and that what he has done for himself he could leave for others to solve in like manner; for when sifted down, the question of temperance is a personal one which each must meet and solve for himself and not through the means of prohibition, so called.

But, alas, speaking personally,

of himself the editor of the Leader-News, "who was reared an anti," does not question the individual's right to drink liquor and quit indulging in a drink occasionally himself merely to make his private personal habits conform to his public preachments on prohibition, admits that he "was inoculated with a pro sentiment through his experience in a municipal campaign where the saloon interests were the dominating force." In other words, he would deny to men the privilege of doing what he admits is their right because he had an unpleasant experience in politics—perhaps superinduced by an unreasoning onslaught upon people who asked only to be let alone and who rose up in "dominating force" only as a matter of self-protection. If all men were to apply this rule to every unpleasant experience they meet in life it would not be long before men's rights would be so hedged in by prohibitions as to leave them no liberty whatever. And yet, unfortunately, the Leader-News is correct in believing that some unfortunate personal experience to prejudice them—to plant rancors and passions in their heart—has made "many (if not all) who are now allied with the pros" what they are. We have never sounded one to the depths yet without finding it so.

But, in all candor, we were not expecting it so soon from the discreet editor of the Leader-News—although he is a man who privately does not question a man's personal right to drink but publicly, editorially and politically would outlaw through prohibition his means of exercising that right.

Our contemporary asks, as a clincher:

Suppose the pros had not aligned themselves in the present campaign, that they had shown no activity in it; are you or we innocent enough to believe that the next administration, in its executive or legislative branches, would contain many men who were not of well known anti convictions?

This question is an admission of our contention. If conditions were to be as outlined the state administration would remain as at present constituted, the democratic precedent of a second term would remain inviolate and our officials would be free to carry out the policies of development for which it stands instead of being harrassed by a lot of dema-

gogues who are seeking to ride the prohibition hobby into office to their personal profit.

To confirm this here, we invite the comparison which the Leader-News tries to dodge behind a mass of verbiage.

Read for yourself and judge:

In respect to the matter of State-wide Prohibition I now declare, as I have heretofore declared, that I advocated and voted for prohibition in 1887, and voted for it in the election held last July and would vote for such measure whenever presented. My support of it is as a measure which will decrease intemperance and banish the evils of the saloon. These evils and the domination of our State by the corrupt and corrupting liquor interests, I shall always oppose. I furthermore believe that in view of the slender majority against such measure at the last election, such election has left the question of constitutional prohibition practically undecided, since it is claimed and believed by thousands of our people that such election was attended by such frauds in respect to the payment of poll taxes and the shameless use of a vast campaign fund and other improper practices which brought about the apparent or real defeat of the amendment, and I, therefore, believe that it will be wise and proper to have the question of State-wide Prohibition again submitted.

—W. F. Ramsey at Gonzales in his opening speech.

We want you to read here again our former reference to demagogues, an observation made before we had read the language of either quotation above.

THE demagogue who would revive the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition fight that he may, camp-follower-like, fatten on the spoils of the political warfare is no patriot but is rather a menace to the welfare of the state. He should be buried so deep beneath an avalanche of ballots as to be forever relegated to political oblivion!

Can any intelligent man, can any passion seared soul whose happiest paean is "on with the battle," question in aught but feigned ignorance—"who is hit?"

And finally, if the Leader-News does not enjoy the presence of the prohibition issue it is not en rapport with some of the leaders it is following, for the prohibition issue is their principal business and political asset. In all things beside prohibition perhaps the Leader-News would concede that the culpability is with the aggressor. In nothing else perhaps would it seek to place it equally on the defendant. If it wishes to "fight this issue out like a man" it should recognize this principle in all things. And if it recognizes it in this instance its duty is plain to join in relegating to oblivion those leaders it is now blindly following.

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I do not believe the people of this State want a repetition of this bitterness. There is no good and substantial reason for lugging the issue again into the politics of the State at this time, unless it is to bolster up the fading ambition of some man who has no other substantial reason or justification for his candidacy for office.

—O. B. Colquitt at Sherman in his opening speech.

Two Points of View.

On one occasion, at a party given by Sir John Mills, Lady Halle rose to play the violin, when to her intense amusement she heard Landseer exclaim: "Good gracious! A woman playing the fiddle!" On the other hand, an old-fashioned nobleman, when he saw a gentleman sit down to the piano, contemptuously remarked: "I wonder if the creature can sew!"

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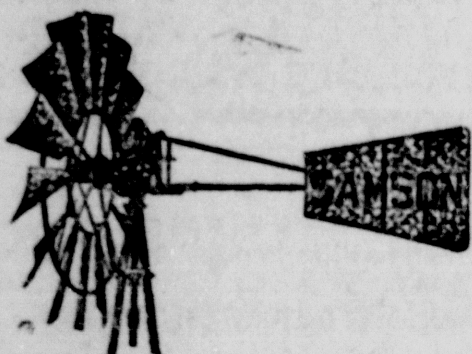
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It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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We were sorry to learn that our friend, F. P. Seekatz of Riomedina had been put out of commission over a week ago by being kicked by a mare. Mr. Seekatz was on horse back and was driving the mare with little baby colt home. She entered the horse lot while the colt remained outside. Suddenly mammy turned and tried to paw him, which he averted, then she whirled and let into kicking, striking him on the foot and leg causing painful bruises.

Mr. Louis Christilles of Del Rio was a Castroville business visitor Monday. Messrs. Hy. Vonlie and A. M. Christilles made a business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday. The former returned the same day while the latter remained over for several days.

R. T. Milnes, (Alamo Dick), the popular representative of the Alamo Brewery, dropped in Tuesday evening and mingled with the boys all day Wednesday.

Theodore Huesser, the San Antonio butcher, arrived in our midst Tuesday on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

The Dances given at both of our Halls Wednesday night were only lightly attended, owing to the muddy roads and inclemency of the weather. Henry Zinsmeister was down Thursday from his mountain ranch on business.

Henry Ahr resigned his position as watchman for the M. I. Co. and moved his family to the East Side Friday. Bailiff Phil E. Haass was in our midst on business Friday.

Constable L. W. Burell jailed a Mexican here Saturday charged with carrying a pistol.

Some of our young folks attended a dance at Col. F. A. Burell's Hall at Riomedina Saturday night.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. W. H. Windrow.

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Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

The devil must be an early riser to get his due.

John B. Wernette Jr. of Del Rio came in Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

The Castroville Blues and Walton's team played a game of Ball Sunday afternoon, wherein the Blues were defeated.

Died.

Mrs. August Mechler Sr. (nee Mann) died at her old home at Castroville early Sunday morning, May 12, 1912, after a lingering illness and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery Monday morning during Requiem Mass, Rev. Father Lenzen performing the obsequies. Deceased was born at Abereutzen, Alsace Germany, Aug. 30, 1828, consequently was in her 84th year at the time of demise. She came to this country in 1849 and was happily married to Mr. Aug. Mechler Sr. (who preceded her in death in 1901) in 1853 which union was blessed with eight children, six sons and two daughters, all survivors. Besides those mentioned deceased leaves forty-five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, one brother and four sisters and a large number of other relatives to mourn her loss.

Deceased was a devout Christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She was a member of the St. Anna Society and that order attended the funeral in a body. Besides those, the remains were followed to its last resting place by a large cortege of mourning relatives and friends. We sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P. Castroville, May 13, 1912.

His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a letup and the end came only when she asserted vehemently, "There, I hope I've made myself plain!" "Made yourself plain, my dear!" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Ok. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

If folk weren't so busy loving themselves, they'd find ever so much more to love in other people.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Why is it that there are so many wives in the world who are pure gold, with a dull finish?

Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf and Alta and Olivada Allen, Messrs. Mike and Audley Allen, Garden and Terrell Tate, Lee Heathcock and Mack Luckie attended the dance at Lacoste Saturday and they reported a jolly old time.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Farris. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf, Mrs. Mattie Skinner, Misses Alta and Maurine Green, Hazel Farris and Heath, Messrs. Lowe, Brady, Arthur and Jim Brady, Archie and Aurn Farris, Joe Kempf, Earl Rackly, Have and Woodson Green, Harris Lewis, Ed Hutzler and several more whose names we failed to learn. Everybody reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Jim Heath and daughter are visiting kinfolks at Mustang Prairie.

Jesse Heath of Chicon is visiting his brother, Jim Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haass Thursday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf and Olivada and Alta Allen, Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen and Mack Luckie attended a dance at Lytle Thursday and they reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and children visited relatives and friends at Zig Zag Friday.

Archie Farris visited Noonan Friday. Terrell Tate is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Fox of Lacoste is visiting relatives at Pearsall this week.

Mr. Allen visited San Antonio Saturday.

Mike Allen was badly injured by a run-away horse, but he is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and fam-

ily and Misses Olivada and Alta Allen visited friends at Comalle Wednesday, May, 11, 1912.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, bruises and piles. 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

Only fools laugh at the spectacle of a woman lavishing her affection upon a dog. The discerning weep at the tragedy of a heart so poor it has nothing but a dumb brute upon which to lavish its love.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly st., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

Most first wives do their own cooking and scrip on car fare so that their husband's second wives may keep French maids and ride in automobiles.

What Texans Admire.

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallmann, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at W. H. Windrow's.

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The speed with which this splendid liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slower and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh so quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many chronic victims of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that it cures an attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment.

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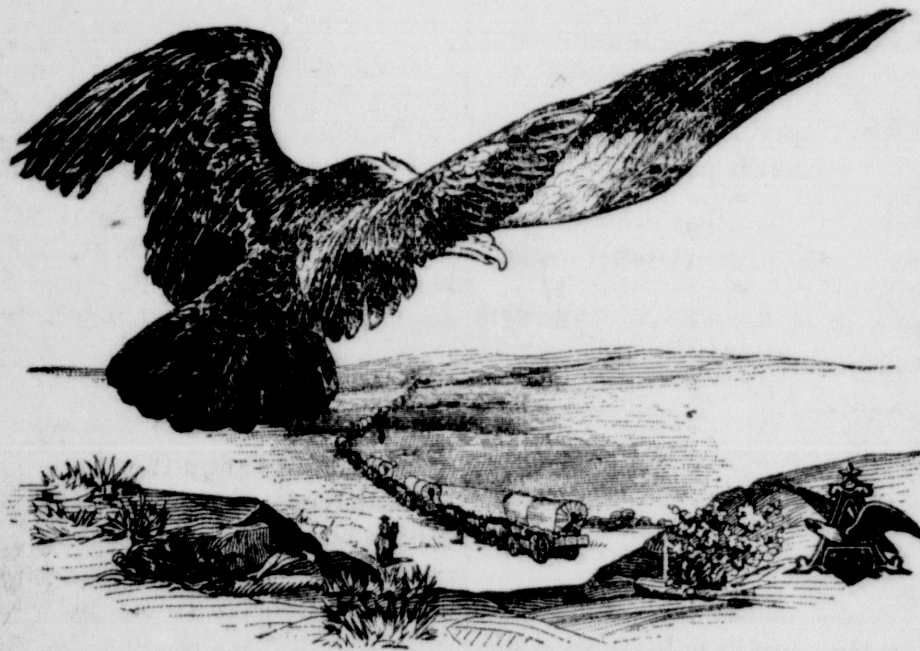
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Some people's misfortunes are other people's fortune!

The only time to nurse a grouch was yesterday!

SELF-RELIANCE seldom needs a press agent; it asserts itself!

The funny thing about some humor is that it passes as such!

PROVEN by test to "suit you best"—that's the Anvil Herald.

HE is a wise man who can learn from another's experience!

ALWAYS expect the best; the worst will not wait to be invited!

IF fascination is the thief of time laziness must be fascinating.

To the man in politics who allows himself to be led, politics becomes a confidence game!

A MAN may be smart but a bunch of men are smarter—provided the bunch don't let the one run them!

No, son, we are not a Wilson man; but we know what a steam roller is for. Only a game loser should ever play the political game.

EDITOR Getzenander of the Uvalde Leader-News passed through here Wednesday en route to the State Press Association meeting at Temple. Gee! We'd hate to be a prohibitionist at a Press Association meeting!

THE grand jury that has just adjourned probably broke the record by finding twenty-eight bills. This large number of bills is due to the transient population new in the county and the earnest effort put forth by the jury to ferret out all violations of law. The Court paid the jury a handsome compliment for its painstaking discharge of its duties.

Sturm Hill Happenings.

BY PEACH.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

We had a good rain again Monday evening, and also some hail. But we are glad to say that the hail didn't do much damage to the crops.

Mrs. Gus. Weimers and baby are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle Sr.

Mesdames Harm Gerdes and Ben de Joirno returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Messrs. Ben and Harm Gerdes, John Sturm, A. G. Eckhart and Fritz Balzen were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Edgar Balzen attended the dance at Castroville Wednesday night.

Mesdames A. G. Eckhart and John Balzen were visitors at Mesdames Geo. and Theo. Balzen's one day last week.

Henry Muennig is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle Sr.

H. H. Balzen went to Hondo Friday.

Mesdames Gus. Weimers and Henry Schuehle Sr. spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Oefinger.

Grandma Oefinger visited her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Balzen, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Fischer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben de Joirno.

Andrew Schuehle and family visited Hondo Saturday.

Hubert Burger passed through here en route to Bader Settlement.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and daughter, Miss Lizette, visited friends here Sunday.

Fritz Stiegler and family visited Ben Gerdes and family Sunday.

Mesdames E. W. Balzen, Emil and C. H. Fuos and daughter, Ella, and Harm Gerdes and daughters, Alice and Rose, visited Mrs. Ben de Joirno Sunday.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff was seen here Friday.

Andrew Oefinger attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday night and reported a most enjoyable time.

H. G. Boehle and E. W. Balzen made a business trip to Bader Settlement Sunday.

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Yancey News.

BY REPORTER.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

The Mothers' Club met in Yancey Monday.

Mrs. Chapley Harrell and children are visiting his sister at Zigzag this week.

Elder H. S. Ball returned Sunday from Tioga, Texas, where he had been visiting his people.

The Mothers' Club will give a play at the Hall May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James spent Sunday on the Hondo River. It is nice occasionally to go out into the country and breathe the fresh air.

Elder H. S. Ball, and Mrs. H. C. Burgin are on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Lyle went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Had singing at Mr. Thos. McCaughan's Sunday night. All who attended reported a nice time.

Miss Clara and Hulda Kueck returned from Hondo Sunday.

Messrs. John Oefinger and H. J. Kueck visited Hondo Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Oefinger is at Yancey on business this week.

Mr. E. G. Garwood was seen on the streets Tuesday.

Yancey has a Meat Market, Blacksmith Shop, Mill and Gin, Postoffice, two General Mercantile stores, Drug store, two Churches, Soda Fountain and woodman Organization.

Yancey needs a Cold Storage and Hotel and is to have a High School as soon as the building can be built.

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Dunlay News.

BY THREE STARS.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Miss Meta Batot was a visitor at Henry Meyer's last week.

Henry Meyer was in Hondo last week attending court.

Wm. Meyer and wife were in Castroville Monday.

L. A. Haby is in Hondo attending court this week.

Edwin Haby and Miss Nora Lebold were visitors in Castroville Saturday evening.

Edwin Pingnot has just quit working for the G. H. & S. A. Company.

L. A. Haby was in Castroville Saturday.

We are glad to see Jacob Haby out again, although he is still unable to walk without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reitzer were visitors in Tarpley last week.

Mrs. John Zuberbueler is back from her visit to Rock Springs. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emil Zeberbueler.

Mrs. Adolph Haby returned from Rock Springs last Friday.

Adolph Haby and wife went to Castroville yesterday evening on a visit to Mr. Haby's mother who is very sick.

School will close here Friday after a successful term of seven months.

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A Bargain in Real Estate.

100 acres, 92 in cultivation, 2-room house, fine well, for sale cheap. Also some lots close in. W. E. ODOM.

To Our Friends and The Public Generally.

The vacation period will soon be at hand and many of you, perhaps, are already forming plans for your annual outing. Will you not permit us to assist in planning your vacation trip this year?

We are prepared to furnish detailed information as to the cost of railroad and sleeper fares to all principal resorts in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and on request, will be glad to furnish descriptive matter of any resorts which it is contemplated to visit.

The I. & G. N.—Iron Mountain lines form the direct route from San Antonio to St. Louis, and operate between these points, daily, two solid, fast, modern trains, one leaving San Antonio at 1:55 p. m., reaching St. Louis at 8:30 p. m. the following day, and the other leaving at 7:27 a. m. and reaching St. Louis at 7:27 a. m. the second morning. There are no changes en route.

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We take this opportunity of calling attention to the fact that the I. & G. N. Railway has an unsurpassed service to Central and North Texas points, namely, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. Your local agent will be pleased to give any information desired in this connection.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, we remain,

Yours very truly,

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San Antonio, Texas.

Bader Settlement Dots.

BY BOOBY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl of Spindletop visited John Hutzler and family Sunday.

Misses Louisa and Maggie Reitzer and Rose Riff, Messrs. Ed Riff, Anton and Geo. Burger and Alfred Schulte were visitors at Quihi Sunday.

Jac. Hutzler and family were visitors in Castroville Sunday.

Adolph Biediger and family visited F. J. Biediger at Spindletop Sunday.

Wm. Reitzer and family went up to Tarpley Friday on a visit to relatives.

Dom. Schott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and son, Ed, and daughter, Emma, Mrs. John Hutzler and daughter, Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler, Mrs. Louis Moehring and niece, Miss Selma Hutzler, Joe Mehr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer and Aug. Hutzler attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Aug. Mechler at Castroville Monday.

P. A. Huegele of Devine visited friends here last Sunday night.

Jac. Hutzler was in Hondo shopping one day last week.

Jos. A. Riff spent Sunday afternoon with John Hutzler and family.

Joe Balzen and family of Sturm Hill paid a visit to Henry Schulte and family Sunday.

Ben Haby and family of the lower Dunlay were here on a visit to Joe Mehr and family.

Louis Burger was in Castroville Monday.

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Quihi Nouvelles.

BY HAPPY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Miss Alma Britsch was a Quihi visitor last Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and daughter, Lizette, passed through here Sunday en route to Sturm Hill.

Adolph Brucks was a Green Hill visitor last Sunday.

Misses Rosa Riff and Lula and Maggie Reitzer were here to see the ball game last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff were visitors at Quihi one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brucks took an automobile ride to Hondo last Sunday.

The Quihi ball players have certainly improved the last month. So be careful surrounding teams or they surely will skin you.

May 14, 1912.
(Come again.—Editor.)

To Stockmen.

My jack will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles north of Hondo, for \$8.00 the season with insurance. Am prepared to keep mares during season. 3mo. BEN DE GRODT.

Extra Special.

Can of Yozo Perfumed Toilet Talcum Powder for only 15c, 2 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

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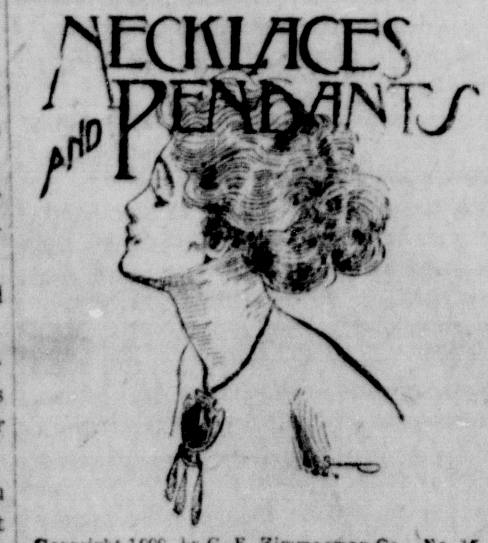
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All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.
Miller's Soda Water, the Standard of all drinks.
Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.
Come and look at the 10c music at Windrow's.
See Mrs. Hattie Canon for good millinery cheap.
Get your hoes from Holloway Bros. at right prices.
Sewing and dressmaking at Mrs. Hattie Canon's.
C. R. Gaines was a business visitor to Biry Thursday.
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.
Tom Heath shipped a car of wood to Alpine this week.
Walter Karrer is spending the week with relatives in D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf are visiting friends at Lacoste.
The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.
Miss Ruth Gibson of Rosenberg is the guest of the Misses Newton.
Miller's Soda Water is pure. Try our two dozen offer. O. H. Miller.
Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
Harm Frerichs shipped a car of cattle to the Ft. Worth market Sunday.
W. E. Clark takes, makes, enlarges and frames pictures, at his Studio. tf.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
Miss Katie Belle Haller is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio.
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was down from the dam this week visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Don't put winter clothes away before getting Naptha balls at Windrow's drug store.
Ask for catalogue of music. Over 1000 pieces to select from, at Windrow's drug store.
For Sale, S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets and roosters \$1.00 each. Mrs. B. Schueling, Hondo. 2t.
Miss Bernice Garrett of Cuero was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and family this week.
Why be bothered with flies when you can get sticky and poison fly paper at Windrow's drug store.
Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter, Miss Stella, left Tuesday for Spofford to visit Clyde Stone and wife.
LOST—a new brown coat between Hondo and D'Hanis. Return to T. J. Sauter and receive reward.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.
The Fairbanks Co., builders of engines, etc., is now represented in Medina County by O. H. Miller. 2t.
Notice, Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.
The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.
See the Fairbanks 2½ horse power pump outfit at Hondo Bottling Company's. Only \$125.00. Best on market.
The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

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Get your hoes from Holloway Bros. at right prices.
Still some pretty hats to select from at Mrs. Canon's.
George Christilles has some nice lots for sale at Lacoste.
Get a gasoline stove and see the difference, Holloway Bros.
Dr. B. R. Bradley was a business visitor to D'Hanis Monday.
Pete Britz and Charles Walter were visiting here Sunday from D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting home folks.



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Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Get your hose from Holloway Bros.
Good Cedar Charcoal at Holloway Bros.
J. M. Koch was here Tuesday from D'Hanis.
Wm. Schmalkoke is here today buying horses.
Rev. Father J. J. Meyer spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.
A. M. Christilles was here Tuesday from Castrovilla.
Joe Schmidt was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Another light shower of rain fell here Tuesday morning.
A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.
Ed Callahan and Robert Richter were San Antonio visitors Sunday.
P. E. Haass of Dunlay was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.
R. C. Herring was here the first of the week from Devine on business.
For Rent, A neat four-room cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to this office.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.
M. A. Chancey, C. C. Rogers and Fletcher Davis visited San Antonio Sunday.
R. S. and R. C. Howard were here the first of the week from Devine on business.
Ten per cent off will be given for cash on all blacksmith work at E. F. Martin's. 384t
Charlie Roberts and Eugen Huesser visited Kerrville Sunday, returning home Monday.
Mrs. Joe Breiten and little granddaughter were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.
Frank Cockrell returned home Friday from San Antonio where he has been attending school.
Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.
Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.
Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.
John Hartmann will ship four cars of cattle from this place to San Antonio and Wm. Schmalkoke will ship a car of horses today.
Attention is called to the advertisement of the Woodrow Wilson History of the American People which appears elsewhere in this issue.
For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.
Preaching at Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, May 19th. You are welcome. Come and be with us. (Contributed.)
I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.
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The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.
August Schmidt, the Biry merchant, was a business caller at this office Monday. He informed us that there would be a grand ball at Franger & Schmidt's hall in Biry Pentacost Monday night. See notice of the same elsewhere.
Sebastian and August Wolff went to San Antonio Sunday to visit their sick brother, Joe Wolff, who is in a hospital there being treated for injuries inflicted on him some time ago by a mule. We were sorry to learn that the injured man is still very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breiten and children were here the latter part of last week visiting home folks and looking after business interests. They returned to their home at Lacoste the first of this week. We were sorry to learn that one of Mr. Breiten's children is still sick at a hospital in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt returned the first of the week from their visit to the Traveling Men's Convention at Houston last week. They report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Schmitt says Houston is enjoying a splendid growth and he thinks that town is destined to be a great city in the near future.

Moth balls at Windrow's.
Screen wire at Holloway Bros.
Frank Finger Sundayed in D'Hanis.
Good Cedar Charcoal at Holloway Bros.
T. J. Rohfer was over from D'Hanis Sunday.
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McKinley music, 10c copy, at Windrow's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
Get a gasoline stove and see the difference, Holloway Bros.
Henry Oefinger was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.
D. H. Fly, Esq. was a San Antonio visitor the middle of the week.
Martin Zimmermann was here Thursday interviewing his trade.
Joe Ney, Joe Fohn, Aug. Garteiser and Judge Burney visited D'Hanis Friday.
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf
Miss Kittie Hoover came in Wednesday evening from Cline and is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy.
J. N. Dowdy came in Saturday from Corpus Christi where he had been following his trade for some weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward of D'Hanis were shopping and visiting in town Saturday and paid our office a pleasant call.
While they last, a bargain in fine Talcum Powder, 1 lb. can only 15c. No better made. Windrow's Drug Store.
L. A. Mechler, Mrs. George Graff and Miss Helen Mehr attended the funeral of Mrs. August Mechler in Castrovilla Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Carter arrived here Monday from Nacogdoches on a visit to Mr. Carter's mother and brothers and sisters.
Jim Goff came in from Sparta, Tenn., Saturday on a visit to his brother and sister at this place. He has gone to the damsite and will probably spend the summer there.
Judge R. H. Burney left for his home at Kerrville Wednesday morning after having adjourned court Tuesday afternoon. The next term of the court will begin at Bandera next Monday.
A. J. Flowers, the singing teacher, and his nephew, J. G. Flowers, were pleasant callers at this office Thursday. They have closed their singing school at New Fountain and will start a class at Yancey next Monday.
Any one desiring a free list of public school lands for sale in this state can secure the same by writing to James T. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, and asking for the same.
An official directory for the Hondo Methodist Church is being gotten up. The Directory will be complete in all matters pertaining to the church and will be gotten up in an attractive way so as to render it a valuable and interesting souvenir. If you have not secured advertising space in it you should call up telephone 127 at once.
The Kincheloe Prairie School, Miss Katie Saathoff teacher, closed Friday with an entertaining and instructive program. And on Saturday the Seco school closed with a basket picnic and appropriate exercises. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff attended both entertainments and was highly gratified not alone with the evidences of progress furnished by the pupils but also with the public interest manifested in the cause of education by the people of both communities.
The editor of this paper paid his first visit to the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio the first of the week. This property has been advertised extensively in this paper and we were expecting to see an attractive piece of property. In this we were not disappointed. The approach to the property is ideal, being down San Pedro Ave. and through aristocratic Laurel Heights about three miles from the City Hall. A street car is operated to the edge of the property and a survey has been made to extend it in a loop around the property in such a way that when completed no block in the immense eight hundred acre addition will be over three blocks from the car line. Several miles of concrete sidewalks have been built and are being extended until they reach every lot in the addition. Several nice residences have already been built in the addition and others are in course of construction or projected for the near future. Mr. Chancey, the local agent here for this property, pointed out quite a number of lots that have been purchased by Hondo and Medina County people and others are still adding. Property values in the addition have advanced about fifty per cent since the opening of the addition, the last advance being made Monday when all unsold corner lots were advanced seventy-five dollars and all inside lots were advanced fifty dollars a lot. The promoters of this addition are clever gentlemen and hustlers, and are making an attractive place out of the entire addition.

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Capt. J. D. Smith was up from Yancey Thursday.
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H. L. Mofield and J. W. Nixon were up from Yancey Thursday.
Prof. W. N. Saathoff and J. G. Heyen were D'Hanis visitors Saturday.
County Assessor H. B. Taylor was in D'Hanis Saturday on official business.
Miss Doris McVea of Waelder is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.
County Surveyor H. V. Haass was here the first of the week on official business.
H. C. Ward sends the Anvil Herald to his brother, R. T. Ward, at Cutter, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hurt have been entertaining a bran new girl visitor at their home since April 30.
County Attorney R. J. Noonan spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Noonan.
Messrs. H. E. and J. D. Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children were up from Yancey Thursday on business.
Emil Martin has moved from the Muennink cottage on South Front St. to the Leinweber house near the court house.
A large class of children received their confirmation in the Catholic church in D'Hanis Thursday. Several from here attended.
J. M. Hamby, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the San Antonio district, held a prohibition rally at the Baptist Church here Tuesday night.
Miss Ruby and Master Winston Nowlin left yesterday for Moscow to visit their father, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones accompanied them as far as San Antonio.
There was a large delegation of citizens from the Balzen settlement in Upper Quihi here Thursday appearing before the Commissioners' Court on road business.
The only observance of Mothers' Day in Hondo Sunday of a public nature was a Mothers' Day sermon at the Methodist Church at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Darby.
Joe Fohn, Dr. B. R. Bradley, Judge H. E. Haass, J. M. Finger and Elmer de Montel went out to the Seco Saturday on a fishing trip but owing to unfavorable weather conditions were not very successful.
A vag who had caught the west bound passenger out of San Antonio Tuesday morning was put off the train here by the crew and when warned that he would be arrested if he did not stay off became abusive. A deputy sheriff was called when the vag took to his heels but being unable to elude his pursuer tried to take refuge in a private residence but was arrested and now languishes in the bastille.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Enid is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Enid is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Enid is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the father for Enid's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Enid regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room is restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Enid refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in search of Enid's party, but returns at nightfall alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Enid finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails passable, or permit her companion to leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.—A whole month passes before Enid's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as little as possible on her notice.

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Kiss on the Hand.

"Did it ever occur to you," began Enid Maitland gravely enough, for she quite realized the serious nature of the impending conversation, "did it

ever occur to you that you know practically all about me, while I know practically nothing about you?"

The man bowed his head. "You may have fancied that I was not aware of it, but in one way or another you have possessed yourself of pretty all of my short and, until I met you, most uneventful life," she continued.

Newbold might have answered that there was one subject which had been casually introduced by her upon one occasion and to which she had never again referred, but which was to him the most important of all subjects connected with her; and that was the nature of her relationship to one James Armstrong whose name, although he had heard it but once, he had not forgotten. The girl had been frankness itself in following his deft leads when he talked with her about herself, but she had shown the same reticence in recurring to Armstrong that he had displayed in questioning her about him. The statement she had just made as to his acquaintance with her history was therefore sufficiently near the truth to pass unchallenged, and once again he gravely bowed in acquiescence.

"I have withheld nothing from you," went on the girl, "whatever you wanted to know, I have told you. I had nothing to conceal, as you have found out. Why you wanted to know about me, I am not quite sure."

"It was because—" burst out the man impetuously, and then he stopped abruptly and just in time.

Enid Maitland smiled at him in a way that indicated she knew what was behind the sudden check he had imposed upon himself.

"Whatever your reason, your curiosity—"

"Don't call it that, please."

"Your desire then has been gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours."

"It is mine."

"Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

"A woman's curiosity?"

"Not that," was the man's answer

that turned away his wrath. "She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind."

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me; my gratitude—"

"Only that?"

"But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose



He Stood—Entranced.

gentle tones did not at all accord with the boldness and courage of the speech.

"You mean?" asked the man, staring at her, his face aflame.

"I mean," answered the girl swiftly, wilfully misinterpreting and turning his half spoken question another way, "I mean that I am sure that trouble has brought you here. I do not wish to force your confidence, I have no right to do so, yet I should like to enjoy it; can't you give it to me? I want to help you, I want to do my best to make some return for what you have been to me and have done for me."

"I ask but one thing," he said quickly.

"And what is that?"

"But again he checked himself. "No," he said, "I am not free to ask anything of you."

And that answer to Enid Maitland was like a knife thrust in the heart. The two had been standing confronting each other. Her heart grew faint within her. She stretched out her hand vaguely as if for support. He stepped toward her, but before he reached her, she caught the back of the chair and sank down weakly. That he should be bound and not free had never once occurred to her; she had quite misinterpreted the meaning of his remark.

The man did not help her, he could not help her. He just stood and looked at her. She fought valiantly for self-control a moment or two and then, utterly oblivious to the betrayal of her feelings involved in the question—the moments were too great for consideration of such trivial matters—she faltered.

"You mean there is some other woman?"

He shook his head in negation. "I don't understand. There was some other woman?"

"Yes."

"Where is she now?"

"Dead."

"But you said you were not free."

He nodded.

"Did you care so much for her that now—that now—"

"Enid," he cried desperately. "Believe me, I never knew what love was until I met you."

The secret was out now; it had been known to her long since, but now it was publicly proclaimed. Even a man as blind, as obsessed, as he could not mistake the joy that illuminated her face at this announcement. That very joy and satisfaction produced upon him, however, a very different effect than might have been anticipated. Had he been free, indeed, he would have swept her to his breast and covered her sweet face with kisses broken by whispered words of passionate endearment. Instead of that he shrank back from her and it was she who was forced to take up the burden of the conversation.

"You say that she is dead," she began in sweet appealing bewilderment, "and that you care so much for me and yet you—"

"I am a murderer," he broke out harshly. "There is blood upon my hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."

"Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

"I am the man that did that thing, but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.

"Old Kirkby, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men—"

"And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. I was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling fact. I swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to so associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.

"It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and the whole camp fathered her, looked after her, and all the young men in the range for miles on either side were in love with her. I supposed that I was too and—well, I won her from the rest. We had been married but a few months and a part of the time my business as a mining engineer had called me away from her. I can remember the day before we started on the last journey. I was going alone again, but she was so unhappy over my departure; she clung to me, pleaded with me, implored me to take her with me, insisted on going wherever I went, would not be left behind. She couldn't bear me out of her sight, it seemed. I don't know what there was in me to have inspired such devotion, but I must speak the truth, however it may sound. She seemed wild, crazy about me. I didn't understand it, frankly I didn't know what such love was—then—but I took her along. Shall I not be honest with you? In spite of the attraction physical, I had begun to feel even then that she was not the mate for me. I don't deserve it, and it shames me to say it of course, but I wanted a better mind, a higher soul. That made it harder—what I had to do, you know."

"Yes, I know."

"The only thing I could do when I came to my senses was to sacrifice myself to her memory because she had loved me so; as it was she gave up her life for me; I could do no less than be true and loyal to the remembrance. It wasn't a sacrifice either until you came, but as soon as you opened your eyes and looked into mine in the rain and the storm upon the rock to which I had carried you after I had fought for you,

I knew that I loved you. I knew that the love that had come into my heart was the love of which I had dreamed, that everything that had gone before was nothing, that I had found the one woman whose soul should mate with mine."

"And this before I had said a word to you?"

"What are words? The heart speaks to the heart, the soul whispers to the soul. And so it was with us. I had fought for you, you were mine, mine. My heart sang it as I panted and struggled over the rocks carrying you. It said the words again and again as I laid you down here in this cabin. It repeated them over and over: mine, mine! It says that every day and hour. And yet honor and fidelity bid me stay. I am free, yet bound; free to love you, but not to take you. My heart says yes, my conscience no. I should despise myself if I were false to the love which my wife bore me, and how could I offer you a blood stained hand!"

He had drawn very near her while he spoke; she had risen again and the



She Seized His Hand and Kissed It.

two confronted each other. He stretched out his hand as he asked that last question, almost as if he had offered it to her. She made the best answer possible to his demand, for before he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.

"Oh, God! Oh, God!" he cried in his humiliation and shame, "if I had only met you first, or if my wife had died as others did, and not by my hand in that awful hour. I can see her now, broken, bruised, bleeding, torn. I can hear the report of that weapon; her last glance at me in the midst of her indescribable agony was one of thankfulness and gratitude. I can't stand it, I am unworthy even of her."

"But you could not help it, it was not your fault. And you can't help—"

"caring—for me—"

"I ought to help it, I ought not love you, I ought to have known that I was not fit to love any woman, that I had no right, that I was pledged like a monk to the past. I have been weak, a fool. I love you and my honor goes, I love you and my self-respect goes, I love you and my pride goes. Would to God I could say I love you and my life goes and end it all." He stared at her a little space. "There is only one way of satisfaction in it all, one gleam of comfort," he added. "And what is that?"

"You don't know what the suffering is, you don't understand, you don't comprehend."

"And why not?"

"Because you do not love me."

"But I do," said the woman quite simply as if it were a matter of course not only that she should love him, but that she should also tell him so.

The man stared at her amazed. Such fierce surges of joy throbbed through him as he had not thought the human frame could sustain. This woman loved him, in some strange way he had gained her affection. It was impossible, yet she had said so! He had been a blind fool. He could see that now. She stood before him and smiled up at him, looking at him through eyes misted with tears, with lips parted, with color coming and going in her cheek and with her bosom rising and falling. She loved him, he had but to step nearer to her to take her in his arms. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross.

"I never dreamed, I never hoped—oh," he exclaimed as if he got his death wound, "this cannot be borne." He turned away but in two swift steps she caught him.

"Where do you go?"

"Out, out into the night."

"You cannot go now, it is dark; hark to the storm, you would miss your footing you would fall, you would freeze, you would die."

"What matters that?"

"I cannot have it."

"It would be better so."

He strove again to wrench himself away, but she would not be denied. She clung to him tenaciously.

"I will not let you go unless you give me your word of honor that you will not leave the plateau, and that you will come back to me."

"I tell you that the quicker and more surely I go out of life, the happier and better it will be for you."

"And I tell you," said the woman

resolutely, "that you can never go out of my life again, living or dead." She released him with one hand and laid it upon her heart. "You are here."

"Enid," cried the man.

"No," she thrust him gently away with one hand yet detained him with the other—that was emblematic of the situation between them. "Not now, not yet, let me think, but promise me you will do yourself no harm, you will let nothing imperil your life."

"As you will," said the man regretfully. "I had purposed to end it now and forever, but I promise."

"Your word of honor?"

"My word of honor."

"And you won't break it."

"I never broke it to a human being, much less will I do so to you!"

She released him, he went into the other room and she heard him cross the floor and open the door and go out into the night, into the storm again.

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BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and little daughter visited in the Alamo City Friday.

Ed Brieden and family of the canal boarded the train Friday on a visit to relatives and friends at Hondo.

Emil Reymann of MacDona was here to see friends Sunday.

Geo. Grossenbacher, a popular young ladies' man of the Sauz, sported a new auto buggy around town Saturday.

Miss Rose Moeller of San Antonio was here to see her sick mother Sunday.

Otto Biediger and little son of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Spindletop.

Those from here who attended the grand ball at the new hall at Riomedina Saturday night were: Misses Meda Boehme, Mamie Reicherzer and Regina Mangold, Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher, Albert Salzmänn, Robert and Alfred Mangold and Alex Hitzfelder. All reported a most pleasant time.

Miss Hettie Bippert and brother, Emil, of the Sauz paid a visit to their sister, Miss Meda, Sunday.

Raymond Ney of D'Hanis was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biediger and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Biediger and family at Spindletop.

Wm. Bowman of the canal was seen on our streets Sunday.

Fred Stuch was a business visitor at D'Hanis one day this week.

Geo. Christilles and family of Noonan, Mrs. Adolph Christilles and children, Misses Clara Christilles, Frances and Kate Schmidt and brother, Alfred, of Castroville attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaugherty at the Mosely camp.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at MacDona Saturday night.

John Sauter of Devine was here to meet his mother who arrived Sunday from Seco on a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Geo. Graff of Hondo was at Castroville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Aug. Mechier Sr., who died Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmänn and Mrs. M. A. Kauffmann also attended.

Mrs. Armin Boehme visited her son, Alex, and family at Riomedina Saturday.

Adolph Reymann returned from San Antonio Saturday where he has completed a seven-room dwelling for Alf. Frawalter.

Joe Salzmänn was a business visitor at Noonan Friday.

Misses Ida and Alice Tondre and Messrs. Geo. Muenzink and Andrew Halbardier from Castroville were here in Mr. Halbardier's auto Sunday.

Ferdinand Ahr and assistants completed a big barn for Frank Salzmänn near town.

Joe Droitcourt has had a new addition built to his residence this week by Carpenters Bippert and Ehlinger.

House-mover T. J. O'Neil and hands arrived here last Wednesday from Devine and up to Saturday afternoon had one part of Mrs. J. Mangold's residence moved to the corner of Castro and Val Verde streets, and the next part was started today and moved three blocks west of the old place, on a block which was purchased by Joe L. Zuercher of Devine, who will move to same place in the near future. We gladly welcome them to our town.

Miss Ida Conrad and Messrs. Frank Keller and Jac. Rihn paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann at Mustang Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Westbrook and little daughter returned from San Antonio today after a few weeks' stay with friends.

Mr. Blackwell of Austin was here on a several days' visit to his parents.

Gus Kroeger and assistant, Tom Fields gave the residence of O. P. Jungman a neat coat of paint.

Louis Franger of D'Hanis was here this week.

John Koenig spent Wednesday with his father-in-law at MacDona. He was accompanied home by Hugo Zeinert.

Seraphin Keller passed through here Monday en route to San Antonio to visit his daughter, Emma, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Louisa Bippert spent several

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days in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

A Mexican died here Sunday morning and was buried at Lytle the following afternoon.

Messrs. H. Moede, representing the City Brewery, and J. Milnes, representing the Lone Star Brewery of San Antonio were here one day this week mingling with the boys.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia shipped two cars of goats and a car of sheep to Kansas City on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Jagge of Castroville was here visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Poerner and family last week and returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Jagge of Castroville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Poerner, this week.

Father Maas who had charge of the Devine Catholic Church has now taken charge of St. Dominic Church at this place. We welcome Father Maas in our midst.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Joe Haby, who has been sick for some time is improving and will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. Aug. Saathoff is building a large and commodious barn down on his farm southwest of town.

Mr. J. B. Lutz is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Lutz who has been sick for the past two weeks was on Wednesday morning last taken to the Hospital at San Antonio. She was accompanied by her husband, and Dr. R. E. Rahm, and also her trained nurse, Miss Gates.

Father H. M. J. Wirtz who has been here for the past 8 years has resigned as pastor of the St. Dominic Church to become the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church on Prospect Hill in San Antonio.

Misses Decie and Emma Hinton of Sabinal were here several days visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch.

Mrs. Zinsmeyer of San Antonio came out on Sunday last to visit her son, Mr. Alfred Zinsmeyer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz have rented Mr. Peue Carle's residence and moved into it last Saturday.

Miss Stella Mumme from San Antonio was visiting Mrs. O. W. Tondre the last of the week.

Mr. Ed. Nester was up from the ranch on Tuesday and he reports plenty of water down his way.

Mr. Rudolph Poerner was down from his ranch on Tuesday and he reports fine crops but the jack rabbits are doing a great deal of damage.

Miss Minnie Schreiber, after spending several weeks in San Antonio, returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. Paul Koch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Louis Franger made a business trip to Lacoste on last Monday evening.

Miss Ida Poerner of Devine came in Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Poerner of this place.

Mr. Chas. Schrimp, the sheep buyer of San Antonio was here this week and bought two car loads of sheep from Messrs. A. C. Rothe and Joe Weynand and were shipped to Fort Worth Market.

After spending two years in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reiber and family have moved back to their old home in D'Hanis where they will reside in the future. We welcome them into our midst.

Mrs. Andrew Breilen and her daughter, Mrs. Poerner of Devine were here last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Jesse Enderle was out from San Antonio last Saturday on a visit to homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson left last Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends at Lytle.

Grandma Wolff and her son Frank left Saturday evening for Sanderson to see her son, Joe, who is in a critical condition at that place caused by a mule running over him a few weeks ago. They have now moved Mr. Wolff to San Antonio on Sunday last where he will go through a medical examination at the hospital.

The dance that was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner on last Friday night was largely attended by a nice crowd of young people of Sabinal and Hondo as well as from our own community. The dance was kept up until a later hour.

The Trustee Election of the D'Hanis Independent School was held here on last Saturday and the following Trustees were elected: Paul Reinhart, Ferd. Nester, Albert Nester and Aug. Brown and the other three were Jac. Koch and Victor Boog, Joe Enderle, of the old Board of Trustees remained.

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Judge M. Schorobiny was here Sunday to attend Orden der Hermann Sohns.

No woman takes any interest in her soul until she begins to lose her complexion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgin of Yancey boarded the train here yesterday for Uvalde.

For Sale, Five cows and five heifers. All registered Jersey stock. Apply to Dr. H. J. Meyer.

A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert are visiting relatives at Schulenberg this week.

Mrs. P. Jungman and boys, Frank and Arthur, left Monday for Seguin on a visit to friends.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Volney Peters is back from San Antonio where he has been attending school for the past term.

For Sale, A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Miss Vira Galle of San Antonio arrived here Thursday and is the guest of Miss Albertina Hornung.

Mrs. Leopold Brieden went to San Antonio yesterday on a few days visit to relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown came out yesterday from San Antonio on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. H. G. Babcock was out from San Antonio Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden.

G. W. Dayhoff left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend several months with relatives in that section.

Come to Mechler & Co. for mowing machine repairs. Repairs and parts for all kinds of mowers in stock. tf.

Mrs. T. A. Stevenson and children of Eagle Pass were here this week visiting Mrs. Stevenson's father, A. H. D. Hurt.

The Quibi Gun Club will hold its annual prize shooting, basket picnic and general celebration Pentecost Sunday, May 26th.

Miss Marie Filleman has resigned her position as sales-girl at the City Bakery and Miss Bessie Moore has accepted the place.

Misses Mae Routt, Katie Stanton and Lillian Laughinghouse returned Tuesday from their visit to Mrs. Russell Routt at Mico.

J. H. Horn and wife and O. H. Brucks and wife were here Sunday. The two gentlemen attended the Herman Son's meeting.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

D. Huggins, salesman for the Old Hickory Wagon, was here Thursday and placed the agency for that popular vehicle with Euren Hueser.

LOST—One bay horse, shod on both fore feet, mane clipped in front, has saddle marks, no brand. Also one black horse mule. Return to me and receive reward. Ed. Finger, D'Hanis, Texas.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court convened here Monday for the regular May term. All members of the board and the usual officers were in attendance.

From its proceedings we condense the following:

J. Henry Riff was granted permission to erect telephone line from Joe Weber's to Edmund Haby's along Quibi north and south road.

Geo. Christilles was granted permission to lay water mains along the streets and alleys of Lacoste.

In matter of petition for a third class road by Fritz Bohlen, et al, from Quibi-Hondo road east of Verde bridge to Bandera-Hondo road it is ordered, that the proposed road be reviewed by the court at some later date to be fixed.

In matter of petition for a third class road by Henry Balzen, et al, from the Castroville-Bandera road near Gilliam switch across lands of Gilliam, Haby, and Hy. Schuehle, it was ordered that same be opened.

In matter of petition for a first class road by Peter Schmidt, et al, from the Castroville-Pearsall road thence east to the Castroville-Devine road, was postponed on account of not having been posted.

The tabular annual finance report was prepared by the court showing the receipts and disbursements of the county funds for the year 1911. The report shows:

General fund: Total receipts...	\$13,510.72
Total disbursements...	11,275.62
Road fund: Total receipts...	12,038.87
Total disbursements...	9,808.98
Bridge fund: Total receipts...	2,575.55
Total disbursements...	2,510.23
Court house, Bond redemption fund: Total receipts...	4,842.38
Disbursements, paid in full and account ordered dropped from records.	

The court is still engaged on routine matters and will meet again next Monday as a board of equalization.

No. 10189.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1912.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and the State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of May, 1912.

(Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Forty-two Club.

Mrs. Horace Bradley was hostess to the Forty-two Club Friday afternoon at her home on the north side.

Those present were: Mesdames H. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, Edward J. Brucks, G. C. Goff, F. M. Posey, R. P. Thomas, Tom Heath, L. E. Heath, Annie Parchman, Felix Batot, Chas. Finger, J. M. Finger, Will Holloway, T. B. Holloway and Miss Bessie Garrett of Cuero.

The first prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks and the consolation went to Mrs. Chas. Finger. Mrs. Tom Holloway was awarded the guest prize.

Sandwiches and punch were served.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Father J. J. Meyer who has made this his home for the past five years has now moved to Hondo permanently, as he is the pastor of the Catholic Church of that place. We regret to lose Father Meyer, but our loss is Hondo's gain.

Chas. Boog sold to Mr. Emil Wolff last week one of Deering's self-binding machines, and they gave it a good test in Com. J. B. Ney's out patch on Friday last, and it proved to be a great success in every respect.

Messrs. Frank and John Wolf were in San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday to visit their brother who is there sick.

Mr. Emil Wolff was in San Antonio last week to visit his sick brother who is at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of Crystal City came in on Friday evening's train to visit relatives and friends here.

Dr. R. E. Rahm made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Jac. Reilly shipped four car loads of fat cattle to San Antonio on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch left for San Antonio on Friday morning.

Mrs. Will Smith of San Antonio came out Monday last on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner.

Raymond Ney was in La Coste on Sunday visiting his brother Maurice Ney who is working at that place for the present.

Mrs. Will Knippa and children of Knippa spent a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Enderle of this place.

Messrs. Seb. and John Wolff came out from San Antonio Sunday evening last where they had been to visit their brother who is there sick.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley made a flying trip to San Antonio on Saturday last.

Mr. Richard Reilly came in from San Antonio Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Rothe was in San Antonio last Thursday on business.

Mr. M. P. Twomey made a flying trip to San Antonio on Sunday last.

We are informed that Mrs. J. B. Lutz is improving slowly. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Zuercher is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Paul Reinhart the manager of the Louis Carle Co., Hardware store is treating the building with a new coat of paint. Raymond Ney, the artistic painter, has the contract for painting the same.

Mrs. Ed. Wyatt of Sabinal was here Sunday on a visit to her sister Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Mr. Tom Johnson of Squirrel Creek shipped two cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth on Tuesday last.

Mr. Frank Wolff came out from San Antonio on Monday last where he had been visiting his brother who is there sick. Mr. Wolff reports that his brother was improving up to the time that he left the hospital.

We are informed by Mr. M. P. Twomey that he has in his yard a Century Plant that will bloom in a few days, which will be the first one that has ever bloomed in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Walter Thiele of San Antonio after spending a few days here with relatives and friends returned to her home Wednesday last.

Mrs. Marshall is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Walter of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Biztki returned to her home in San Antonio on Saturday night after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Britz and family.

District Court.

District Court resumed business Monday after the recess of last week.

The case of Brazoria County vs. Louis Rothe et al. was continued on application of plaintiff.

Ex-parte Effie Clara Garrett to have the name Garrett restored was granted.

Bernada Bosman vs. Frank T. Bosman, suit for divorce. Divorce granted.

Application of defendant for new trial in case of R. C. Howard vs. C. M. Thompson was overruled.

Defendant's application for new trial in case of J. A. Kercheville vs. I. H. Clemons was granted.

Aaron Ritter vs. Henry Haas, trespass to try title, was settled by agreement.

Thomas F. Hardt vs. Aaron Ritter et al.; dismissed.

After a session of two days, the grand jury returned eight more indictments (six of which were transferred to County Court) making twenty-eight bills in all, and were discharged Tuesday afternoon, after which the Court adjourned.

Not every squab along the Great White Way is as young as she is dressed.

JAMES OUT FOR CHAMP CLARK

Kentucky Senator Elect Sets Forth His Position.

A "DEPENDABLE DEMOCRAT."

Mr. James Declares That Bryan and Other Elements Would Support Speaker Clark, Who "Would Lead to Victory"—"His Selection the Wisest Thing We Can Do."

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Champ Clark is the choice of Otis M. James for the Democratic nomination for president. In a statement issued from his rooms at the Seelbach prior to his departure for Washington the Kentucky senator elect, who has himself been mentioned for the honor by Mr. Bryan, says that in his opinion the selection of the presiding officer of the house of representatives as standard bearer would be the wisest step the Democrats could take and that it would mean a big victory for the party in November.

He describes the Missourian-Kentuckian as "a dependable Democrat" and says that he would be acceptable to Bryan Democrats, eastern conservatives and men of all shades of belief.

The statement in full is as follows: "I am for Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for president. I believe his selection is the wisest thing we can do. It means, in my judgment, a great victory in the nation in November. Champ Clark is a dependable Democrat. He never bolts. He supported Mr. Bryan in all of his fights. He presided over the convention which nominated Judge Parker and earnestly advocated his election. His record is Democratic and sound to the core. He led the fight against the infamous Payne-Adair tariff bill and went to the country upon his record and won for the Democratic party a Democratic house for the first time in twenty years. He displayed such mastery as our leader that he destroyed 'Cannonism' and drove out of national life the most brutal oligarchy that ever controlled special legislation in the interest of the favored few. He has battled for twenty years for an income tax, to the end that wealth might pay its just proportion of taxation and that labor might be lightly burdened.

Pioneer Anti-trust Man.

"He is a pioneer in opposition to trusts and monopolies and passed through the Missouri legislature the first anti-trust bill ever introduced in any legislative body in the Union, and it was upheld by the supreme court of the United States. He has voted for and advocated strict regulation of all transportation agencies. He has advocated and voted for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. He has strongly supported publicity and corrupt practice acts. He has been the friend of labor and voted for the laws just to those who toil. He has opposed all laws that were designed to open the doors of our country to the cheap labor of the orient. In fact, Champ Clark's record is a Democratic platform upon which all Democrats would be content to stand.

"He was born in old Kentucky. He worked as a farm laborer upon our soil. He taught school here. He grew to manhood with our folks. His father and mother sleep in our soil, and while he is now the adopted son of Missouri, the imperial state of the great middle west, we none the less claim him for our own, and his heart still turns back to the old Kentucky home, for in all our battles in the last two decades Champ Clark has 'come back home' to help us.

"He as the nominee will receive the hearty support of every Bryan Democrat and will not be offensive to the eastern conservatives. In fact, men of all shades of belief can rally about him. A life of public service finds his record without a stain. I am heartily for him, and I believe his nomination means that for which we all so much hope—a great national victory."

James' Attitude Significant.

"If the Wilson people in Texas had not got away with the story that Wilson is Bryan's presidential choice," said Representative Jack Garner of Texas hotly to Mr. James, "the governor of New Jersey would have had no chance to get the Texas delegation. But the Democrats down there believed what the Wilson people told them."

Politicians draw from Mr. James' words the natural conclusion that the speaker is at least as acceptable to Bryan as the governor of New Jersey.

CLARK ALWAYS FAITHFUL.

Has Supported Every Democratic Candidate For Years.

St. Louis, April 16. — Ex-Governor Robert A. Campbell in an interview says that Champ Clark has been voting in Pike county for nearly forty years and it is common knowledge that he never scratched a Democratic ticket. Ex-Governor Campbell said: "Clark was defeated for congress in 1894, and when Bryan was nominated in 1896 Clark took the stump for him. The night was never too dark for him to start out on a speaking trip. Clark was desperately poor in those days and often had to borrow \$5 or \$10 at a time to pay his railroad fare."

Grand Jury Report.

The State of Texas, }
County of Medina. } In the District
Court of Medina County, Texas.
Spring term, A. D., 1912.

To the Hon. R. H. Burney, Judge of Said Court:

We, your Grand Jury empaneled for the April term, 1912, of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, beg to report that we have finished our labors and request that we be discharged. We have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law and have returned bills of indictment in all cases where we felt that the evidence was sufficient.

We have examined the report of the auditing committee heretofore appointed by your Honor, as well as all other reports by County and Precinct officials that were submitted to us, and feel that the citizens of Medina County deserve to be congratulated on the financial condition of their county.

We today inspected the County Jail and regret to say that we found it in a very unsanitary condition. We suggest to the proper authorities, in order to safeguard the health of the inmates, that immediate steps be taken to remedy this condition; that the jail be immediately cleaned and disinfected, that the bedding be washed and that all the interior be placed in good sanitary condition, and that hereafter the jail be cleaned and disinfected as often as may be necessary to keep it in good condition.

We further recommend that the Commissioners court provide suitable lock-ups or calabozos in the various precincts of the county for the detention of prisoners, especially at Castroville and Devine, so as to prevent a recurrence of tragedies similar to the one at Castroville last Christmas when a prisoner was burned to death in the jail. The class of population which is now temporarily in

that portion of the county makes imperative that suitable lock-ups be provided at once.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. CHRISTILLER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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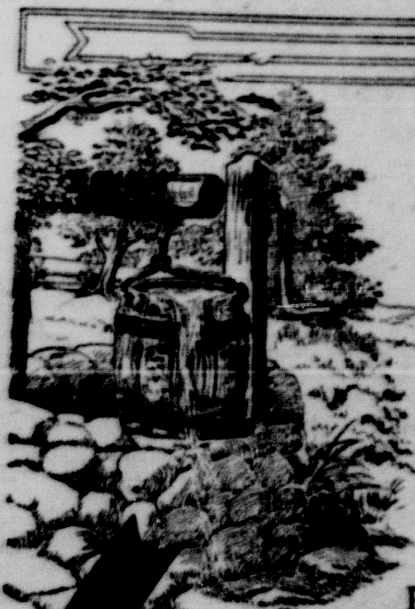
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